

Hobbs, New Mexico – On Monday, June 7th, Congressman Harry Teague will attend a groundbreaking ceremony in Artesia for the Center for Excellence in Hazardous Materials Management's (CEHMM) Integrated Biorefinery Extraction Facility. The project, the world's first integrated algae-oil biorefinery extraction facility, executes all processes of algae-oil production, from cultivation through extraction, at one centralized location.

After identifying southern New Mexico as an ideal location for large-scale algae propagation, CEHMM dedicated the site as a research center for algae harvesting and algae-oil extraction. The research, development and production initiative will create jobs in the area, work to reduce our country's dependence on foreign oil and continue to build southern New Mexico's profile as a leader in the renewable energy industry.

Monday, June 7th:

WHAT: CEHMM Integrated Biorefinery Extraction Facility Groundbreaking Ceremony

WHERE: New Mexico State University Agricultural Science Center, 67 E. Four Dinkus Rd, Artesia

WHEN: Monday, June 7th, 1:30 PM-2:30 PM

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